

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Raaijmakers et al.
Appl. No. : 10/737,315
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For : CONFORMAL LINING LAYERS
FOR DAMASCENE
METALLIZATION
Examiner : Douglas W. Owens
Group Art Unit : 2811

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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